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SCHOONER BROUGHT \$5,000

The Cox and Green Sold Today by the United States Marshall

The schooner Cox and Green of Greensport, N. Y., which was libeled nearly a month ago at the dock in the rear of Market street was sold at public auction this noon by United States Marshal Nute. The several bidders were all from other cities and started the figures at \$2,000 which continued for nearly half an hour and the vessel finally went to David W. Simpson of Boston for \$5,000.

The schooner, which has been in the hands of a keeper for twenty-nine days, was libeled for \$3,500, forced by business houses at Bath and Boston and other places. She was built in 1881 at Newburyport at a cost of \$25,000 and her managing owner was E. W. Babcock of Long Island, N. Y.

The vessel was formerly rigged as a brig and in her day was one of the fastest of the sailing fleet along the coast.

THREE BIG LOCOMOTIVES.

Three new locomotives for freight

service on the Maine Central railroad passed through here on an extra freight east this morning. The big machines were of the latest type and were from the Schenectady Locomotive works.

EXPECT A LARGE GATHERING

Portsmouth Knights to Have Third Degree on Day of State Convention

In connection with the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held in this city in May, the local council will conduct a third degree and banquet which will bring together a large number of the fraternity from all over New Hampshire.

MUSIC HALL

Last Day of the Excellent Current Vaudeville Bill

Today is the last chance to see the vaudeville acts and pictures booked at Music Hall for the first three days

of this week. All the acts change Thursday except the Mansfield Brothers. Mahoney, the impersonator, and Merrill, the frog man close tonight. Complete change of moving pictures Thursday.

Harry Mulvey, a tenor soloist, will sing "Mandy Lane."

Matinee daily at 2.30. Evenings at 7 and 9. First ten rows in the orchestra reserved at 20 cents. Rest of the house at 10 cents.

THEY HAD AN ARGUMENT

Guards and Hack Drivers Came Near Mixing It Up at the Depot

There was a choice and warm argument at the depot on Tuesday noon between several guards, accompanying prisoners to the navy yard and some local hack men. The guards took objections to the hack men moving around among the prisoners and the hack men claimed they had a right to do as they did.

The game was lively while it lasted and at one time it looked like a mixup.

WILL COMPLETE THE WORK.

Contractors begin the Completion of Parrot Avenue Sewer

Small and Ingalls, the Bar Harbor firm which last year started on the repairs of the Parrot avenue sewer, arrived here on Tuesday to conclude the remaining work.

KITTERY LETTER

Rebekahs to Have an Initiation

Horace Mitchell Takes New York Trip

Rev. Leslie Coffin Is Not So Well Physically

The Men of the Wisconsin and What They Are Doing

Kittery, Me., March 24. At the regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge, which is to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, several candidates are to be initiated.

Mr. Samuel Keene, who recently suffered an ill turn, is reported to be gaining once again.

The following are the advertised letters at the postoffice: Edward J. Hopkins, schooner Mille L. Maxwell, Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Piscataqua Order of the Eastern Star will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. Ezekiel Pinkham of South Eliot has recently been a visitor in town.

There is every prospect of a fine stereopticon lecture on the voyage of the fleet around the world, including some moving pictures which will be given in the Second Christian church by Warrant Machinist W. E. Stiles of the U. S. S. Wisconsin, a lecturer of wide experience. The date of the entertainment has not been definitely decided on, but it will probably be April 9.

Mrs. George Gibson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Oliver Chapman of South Berwick.

Mrs. E. L. Chaney of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Members of the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs will be present at the regular meeting of the local lodge on April 22.

The Ladies' Circle of the second Christian church is to meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue.

The hydrants of the new water system are being painted under the direction of Superintendent Kuse.

Mrs. Sarah Morse has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Eastman of North Kittery.

The regular rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Miss Alice Perkins, formerly of this town, who lost the use of her lower limbs some months since, is reported to be gaining but slowly, though appearing well physically.

Her many friends here will be glad to learn that her present address is No. 186 Utah street, Lynn, Mass.

Church preparations for Easter are on foot in our midst.

Many of the men of the Wisconsin

are enjoying furloughs more or less extended.

Rev. E. H. May has sent an invitation to attend the services of the Second Christian church to the officers and men of the Wisconsin.

Some of our local enthusiasts are already setting tents, some with good results.

The Easter sale of the Rebekah Aid Association bids fair to be as successful as usual.

Rev. Leslie Coffin is lately not so well.

Mrs. D. B. Cook was able to attend three services of the church last Sunday.

Mr. Ryan of Woodlawn avenue is in poor health.

Kittery Point

Hon. Horace Mitchell left on Tuesday for a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upton of Limerick, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawry.

The dedication of the Congregational church will not be this week but will be announced at some future date in this paper.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Epidemic of the Grip Not All Gone

Visitors in Town and Trips by Local People

Eliot, Me., March 24. The epidemic of the grip was thought to be a thing of the past, but has taken a new hold. There are several severe cases in the south part of the town.

Charles Deceff, Mrs. Daniel P. Spinney and Harlow Paul are perhaps the severest cases.

A. L. Hanscom of Clover Farm has recovered from the grip sufficiently to take a trip to Washington.

Mrs. Sylvester Spinney, who fell from the steps to her house a short time ago, is fully recovered.

Mrs. Hosca P. Aldrich of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Cromett Clark at South Eliot.

The South Eliot Adventist ladies circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry L. Staples.

Robert T. Staples of the United States gipsy moth force is at Concoct, N. H.

Miss Anna I. Winter of Vineyard Haven, Mass., is a visitor in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Staples.

Mrs. Lyman Staples and children are visiting her sisters, Misses Abbie and Mary Pickering, just across the river in Newington.

There are some cases reported at South Eliot of disagreements between landlords and tenants as to the responsibility for the removal of the brownish moth nests from the trees.

A new specification is likely to be made in future rentals.

Delmont Buck is in Mexico on his way to California for his health.

A letter from him tells that he went to a bull fight last Sunday at Ciudad Juarez.

The Eliot Crib club had a delightful session with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster on Tuesday evening. At the end of two hours' play prizes were awarded to Fred Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

A delicious supper was enjoyed and the rest of the time till well into the small hours of the night was passed in games and dancing to the music of the phonograph.

USE ELECTRIC LIGHT

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. Whitaker Supt.

KIDNAPPERS CONFESSED

Cleveland, March 24.—Mrs. Bernard Hendrickson and associates have confessed the kidnapping of Willie Whittle.

The police are not inclined to believe Mrs. Hendrickson was a party to the kidnapping plot, but that she was merely an agent for the payment of the \$20,000. They believe the abduction was conducted by two men and a woman.

It is understood that on account of some relationship of the parties to the Whittle family an effort is being made to hush up the prosecution.

PORTSMOUTH MAY HELP

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Favorable Committee Report Today in the Legislature

Concord, March 24.—The House today received a favorable committee report on the bill to permit Portsmouth to appropriate \$500 in aid of the Cottage Hospital.

Other favorable reports: To define duties of treasury of state license boards with regard to the distribution and collections of funds, to revise Concord city charter.

The bill to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors was laid over to next Wednesday and the general corporation bill till tomorrow.

Reported expedient: Regulation of the care of steam boilers, for final adjournment on April 2, for exemption of certain loans from taxation, one of the primary election bills, taxation of money at interest.

In the Senate the bills were reported favorably for the taxation of money at interest, non-resident hunters' licenses and to allow towns to regulate motor boats. An unfavorable report was presented on the bill to exempt certain loans from taxation.

House—Tuesday Morning. The galleries were packed long before the hour for calling the house to order.

The honorable senate came in at 10.55 for the chaplain's morning prayer.

The speaker rapped to order at 11 and the house entered upon what was hoped to be its best and busiest work.

Leaves of absence were granted to Stevens of Somersworth, Avery of Effingham and Chaplin of Fitzwilliams.

Several messages from the senate were read by the speaker.

The House Concurred

On motion of Hurd of Manchester, the house concurred in the senate amendments to the house bill in relation to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the town of Manchester.

On motion of the same gentleman the house concurred in the senate amendment to the house bill in relation to the payment of savings bank deposits in two names.

On motion of Howe of Concord the senate amendment to the house bill relating to the doors of public buildings, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Read and Referred.

S. B. 26 to amend sec. 63, chap. 79 laws of 1901, relating to smelt, fisheries and game.

S. B. 27, confirming the action of the town of Franconstown at its annual meeting on March 9, 1909 in raising money for the repair of the old church building in that town.

S. B. 33 in amendment of section 12, chapter 99, P. S., relating to school districts, Education.

S. B. 34 to legalize the action of the town of Hallowell in exempting the hotel property of William Hurd from taxation, Judiciary.

S. B. 35 in relation to telephones an installing the same, Judiciary.

Committee Reports

Judiciary. H. B. 575 to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Public Improvements. An act in amendment of sec. 2, chap. 104, laws of 1907, entitled an act to extend the highway system of the state. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print. Adds roads in Benton and Errol to the state highway system.

Appropriations. Joint resolution in favor of Endicott Rock. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print. Carries \$200.

Bills Forwarded.

H. B. 111 to prohibit the soliciting of employment by attorneys at law. To a third reading.

H. B. 281 in amendment of sec. 13, chap. 25 of the laws of 1895, relating to bridges. To a third reading.

H. B. 373 repealing chap. 78 of the session laws of 1907 entitled "An act

protecting grey squirrels and for other purposes." Special order for Thursday morning at 11.15 on motion of Hollis of Concord.

H. B. 444 relative to sentences to the state prison. To a third reading.

H. B. 564 in relation to the Union school district of the town of Littleton. To a third reading.

85 of the laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide a pension for firemen, police officers and constables." To a third reading.

H. B. 595 to exempt the Manchester City Missionary society of the city of Manchester from taxation. To a third reading.

H. B. 596 in amendment of an act entitled "The prevention and removal of nuisances." To a third reading.

H. B. 598 to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit association. To a third reading.

The State House.

At 11.40 the first special order of the day was called for by Emerson of Milford, the same being H. B. 547 to provide for the enlargement, remodeling, heating and furnishing of the state house. The question was shall the bill pass?

Mr. Emerson thought the house was ready to vote and to vote favorably upon this measure and he would not take up time in debating it.

Hurd of Manchester opposed the bill on the ground of economy. It would be cheaper in the end to tear down and build new than to attempt to repair the old structure.

Maynard of Plymouth observed that the city of Manchester does not seem to feel so wealthy as it did a few weeks ago. He favored the bill and believed its purpose would be carried out within the limit of \$400,000. No one denies the necessity for repairs. No member of the house would trust his own private papers in such a situation as are the valuable records of the state. New Hampshire is far from being a bankrupt state. It costs no more to run her business than it does any progressive and growing business. The business which does not cost more to run today than it did 15 years ago is dying of dry rot.

Buffum of Winchester criticized the attempts made by Manchester interests to coerce the members of this house against this bill. The figures sent by mail to members are misleading. Mr. Buffum paid an eloquent tribute to the sentiment embodied by this old state house. It is time, he said, to settle once and for all this question of a capital and capitol; and when it is once settled some other troublesome question will disappear.

Woodbury of Woodstock produced some figures to controvert the "scarecrow letters from Manchester," which they did fully and ably.

Mr. Woodbury took the largest and smallest towns in each county and showed what each must pay yearly to pay off the bond issue necessary for this enlargement.

The Bill Passed. The bill passed on a viva voce vote. Kellogg of Manchester demanded a roll call, which resulted: Yes 251, no 79 and the bill passed.

Mr. Emerson gave notice of a motion to reconsider. This was in the interest of the bill.

Two Put Over.

Abner of Concord called for the second special order H. J. R. 13 to provide pay for enlisted men of the Second Regiment and Hospital Corps of the New Hampshire National Guard who participated in joint man-

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U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Wednesday night and Thursday—Clear followed by rain and a rising temperature.

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NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

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The showing of wash goods will surprise you with its comprehensiveness—it presents a surfeit of plenty.

PRINTED CHALLIES—light colors, good assortment 5c yd

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CHAMBRAY GINGHAMS—All colors, checks and plaids. Also in plain colors 15c yd

NEW PERCALES—yard wide, good grade 7 1-2c yd

BEST PERCALES—side band effects, Polka Dots stripes, and figures, best quality 12 1-2c yd

DRESS SATEENS—Blacks, Browns and Blues 12 1-2 yd

LINEN FINISHED SUITINGS—Blue, Lavender and green 12 1-2c yd

CHEVRON STRIPE—Indian Head Suitings, Black, Blue, Brown or Blue stripe 15c yd

MADRAS WAISTINGS—stripes, checks and figures 12 1-2c & 15c yd

COVERT CLOTH—for children's suits 12 1-2c yd

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SCOTCH GINGHAMS—thirty-two inches wide, large variety of patterns 25c yd

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NEW COLORINGS—in Satin Messalines 59c and 75c

LIBERTY SATIN—Latest shades \$1.00 yd

MIRAGE ROUGH PONGEE—Leading colorings \$1.25 yd

TUSSORAH ROUGH PONGEE—The Spring shades \$1.00 yd

FOULARD SILKS—Polka dots 59c yd

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Bargains in Black Taffeta 18 inch at 59c yd

36 inch Taffeta at 89c yd

Geo. B. French Co.

PORTSMOUTH MAY HELP THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL

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On his motion the joint resolution was recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

Augustus Wagner of Manchester called for the third special order, H. B. 68 to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 25,000 or more population. On his motion it was made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11.06.

Corporation Law.

Felker of Rochester called for the fourth special order, H. B. 312 providing a general corporation law. The question was, shall the report of the minority, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for that of the majority, ought to pass.

Mr. Felker who signed the minority report, spoke in support of its recommendation, pointing out what he considered defects in the proposed law and praising the present corporation law of the state.

Howe of Concord defended the bill declaring our present corporation law is inadequate and obsolete. The principal feature of the new law is that it limits the liability of the individual stockholder to the amount of the paid-up capital stock which he holds. The present draft has been pronounced by authorities upon the subject the best corporation law in this country.

Mr. Felker replied briefly to Mr. Howe, declaring that the present law stands for business honesty and integrity and is in line with enlightened public sentiment.

Mr. Howe answered Mr. Felker. Hollis of Concord saw in this debate the conservative on the one side and the progressive on the other. Modern business has traveled away from our laws so fast that capital can no longer be secured for new enterprises in New Hampshire under the existing corporation law in this state. The passage of this bill will add thousands of dollars to the state's revenue, which now go into the treasury of the state of Maine.

Payne of Derry opposed the bill and preferred conservative business principles. The Maine law on this subject is a by-word.

The motion to substitute the report of the minority was lost on a division, 91 to 135, but no valid action taken under the two-thirds rule and the bill went into unfinished business.

On the next special order the negotiable instruments bill, Mr. Felker withdrew his motion to substitute the minority report, inexpedient to legislate, for that of the majority, ought to pass, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate—Tuesday Morning

President Lord rapped to order at the usual hour.

Senator Hamilton's leave of absence for illness was extended to cover this week.

Judiciary. H. B. 11 relating to scholars resolved to convert with the house amendments on motion of Senator Chase.

Finance. H. B. 71 amending chap. 51, P. S., relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property. Favorable. To a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 43 to sever certain property from the town of Lisbon and annex the same to the town of Franconia. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 578 to divide the town of South Berwick into two school districts, raising school money at their own expense. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 14 providing for publicity of campaign expenditures. Inexpedient.

Same. H. B. 438 in relation to city officials, commissioners, trustees and others, having control of the funds of the city of Manchester. Passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator E. B. Felt.

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Thursday's Third House Session

The following bills were passed:

Act to prohibit the soliciting of contributions by the clergy.

Act in amendment of section 12, chapter 55, laws of 1905, relating to highways.

No. 114—Act relative to sentences to the state prison.

No. 455—Act in amendment of chapter 55, laws of 1905, relating to highways.

An act to provide a pension for firemen, police officers and constables.

Act in amendment of an act en-

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and game. To fisheries and game. A message was received from the house.

Read and Referred

(Senator Rice in the chair.)

H. B. 591, legalizing the annual meeting of the town of Gilsum in 1909. To revision of laws.

H. B. 589 requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt. To fisheries and game.

H. B. 535 to incorporate the Knights of King Solomon. To incorporations.

H. B. 144 to revise and amend chapter 55 laws of 1895, relating to the militia. To military affairs.

(The president in the chair.)

Senator Edgerly submitted a petition of 400 citizens for the enactment of the mortgage exemption bill and a similar petition from the citizens of Claremont. Referred to finance.

House—Tuesday Afternoon

The house came in at 2.30 and after some discussion the bill incorporating the Conway Electric Power Co. was passed.

House Bill 530. A bill to prevent the free transportation of passengers by railroads was received from the Judiciary committee after being amended was passed. One amendment was to the effect that no newspaper could accept railroad advertisement less than the regular rates and then a contract must be drawn and a copy of the contract filed with the Secretary of State and be open at all times to the Attorney General's inspection.

An act amending chapter 247 in regards to the attachments of real estate was made a special order for Wednesday forenoon at 11.15.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, creating the office of overseer of the poor was passed.

An act regulating the pawn brokers business was passed.

An act providing for the punishment of parents who abandon their children was also passed.

An amendment of section 20, chapter 286 relating to the salaries of certain officials was passed.

An amendment was made to chapter 219 relating to justices, courts and civil process.

An act to provide for the better protection of shade and ornamental trees was passed.

The senate bill on mileage books was passed. This provides for the railroad to issue 1000 miles, mileage books on all divisions and section of the roads in the state at two cents a mile.

Senate bill regarding the rights and qualification of voters was passed.

H. B. 385 to provide for the registration of all tuberculosis patients was made a special order for Tuesday at 11.01.

H. B. 54 providing for a sanitary inspector at a salary of \$2500 was passed.

H. B. 554 providing for the pension of firemen, policemen and constables was passed.

H. B. 596, a public health measure to provide for the abatement of nuisances was passed. Adjourned.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant J. Downs, Jr., the South Dakota to the Louisiana.

Ensigns H. Allen and E. L. McSherry, the Wisconsin to home and sail orders.

Midshipman G. K. Calhoun, born of navigation to navy yard, Washington.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. Stuart, the Yankton to the New Jersey.

Assistant Surgeon E. J. Jones, the Maryland to the Independence, Mare Island, Cal.

Assistant Surgeon J. R. Phelps to the Yankton.

Arrived—Washington at Panama, Santhal at Chancaman, Farragut at San Diego.

Left—Chester, Birmingham and Reno, Newport for trial trip; Villanova, Shanghai for Yankton river.

NEW NAVAL HOSPITAL

Washington, March 24—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop Jones to be able to announce a decision in the matter of a site for the naval hospital at Newport today. The property which the department is anxious to obtain is adjacent to the naval training station, on the water front.

Act to license pawnbrokers and regulate the conduct of their business.

Act to amend section 2, chapter 71, laws of 1907, relating to the punishment of parents for the abandonment of their families in certain cases.

Act in amendment of section 21, chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salaries and compensation of certain officers.

Act in amendment of chapter 219, Public Statutes, relating to justices, courts and civil proceedings therein.

Act in amendment of chapter 98, laws of 1901, relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

Act in relation to mileage books.

Act in amendment of section 8, chapter 31, Public Statutes, entitled, "An act relating to the rights and qualifications of voters."

Act to provide for sanitary inspection, \$5000.

The joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters at Dover went to unfinished business.

Act to provide for the registration of all cases of tuberculosis and to prevent the spread of the disease. Tabled and made special order for next Tuesday at 11.01 o'clock, on motion of Wyman of Manchester.

No. 247—Act to amend chapter 250, Public Statutes, relating to attachments of real estate. Wyman of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and with that pending to be tabled and be the special order for Wednesday at 11.35 o'clock. Carried.

Thursday Afternoon in Senate

Three committee reports were received:

Revision of the laws, house bill No. 366—To amend chapter 287, Public Statutes, relating to transfers of cases from the superior court to the supreme court. Favorable with amendment, which was accepted. To a third reading.

Finance, house joint resolution, No. 37—Providing funds for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. Favorable, to a third reading.

Banks, house bill, No. 338—Relating to the investments of savings banks. Inexpedient.

Three bills were passed:

To sever certain territory from the town of Lisbon and to annex the same to the town of Franconia.

Amending sections 6, 8 and 9, chapter 57, Public Statutes, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property.

To legalize the proceedings of towns for the year 1909 appropriating money for school purposes.

House bill, No. 517, providing for the enlargement, remodeling, heating and furnishing of the state house, was referred to the committee on finance.

The Concord Monitor says that Hackett of Portsmouth is the handsomest man in the house. This is doubted by Cheney of Ashland, Avery of Campton and Datch of Holderness. There is no bone of contention over who is the homeliest member of the house. The best bunch of whiskers hangs on the face of Philbrick of Portsmouth while the smoothest face is worn by Hollis of Concord.

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SEEING AND LISTENING.

Nearsighted Man Wears Glasses in Talking, but not in Reading.

"Here's a sort of queer thing," said a nearsighted man. "I am very near-sighted. Strong glasses are indispensable to me for ordinary, general seeing in my going about, but when I sit down to read I take off my glasses and bring the print up to within the natural focus of the eye. It seems to me that reading with the natural eye. I read with a more intimate and a clearer understanding."

"So much for my reading without spectacles, and now here is the thing that is queer to me. If, when I am reading, somebody comes along to speak to me, why, then to get a clear understanding of that question I must have on my spectacles."

"So I say, or I would say if this happened at home where I know the people. Wait a minute till I get on my spectacles," and I would put them on and then say, 'Now, go ahead,' and really, with my spectacles on, with my power of seeing at its best, with the sharpest definition of things in general to the eye, I get the clearest apprehension of things said to me."

"So in reading I do best with my glasses off, but in understanding things said to me, in listening, I do best with my glasses on. There is one modification to this—where there is no light, as in a dark room, where I can't see, I can understand equally well with or without glasses."

Stops Dog Barking.

My pointer used to annoy the family by barking at night, often for no other reason than that other dogs in the neighborhood were barking. I had an electric gong placed in his kennel and the wires strung straight up from the roof of the kennel to a shade tree and then to my bedroom. The push-button is on the wall close to the head of my bed and if the dog barks when I think he should be still, I press the button and he shuts up. This is how we trained him he should be quiet when the bell rang. I waited inside the side door of the house, with all the lights in the house out. When the barking commenced my brother rang the bell and I went out and gave the dog a scolding and a couple of cuts with the dog-whip, then returned to the house. I had to go out three times the first evening and twice the next, but since then the bell has served its purpose; in fact, it has practically cured this dog of uncalled-for barking.—J. V. Travis.

Pens of Price

The pen used by Charles Dickens just before his death, which has been sold at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms for \$19 10s, must yield the palm of costliness to the well worn gold pen used by "Boz" for many years, which found a purchaser some time ago for over \$400. At the same of the Baltimore collection a quill pen used by Wellington when writing to Queen Victoria in 1844 brought only 5 12 guineas; while one of Sir Walter Scott's pens, selected by Lord Dalhousie in 1829 from Scott's writing table at Abbotsford, only realized three guineas more. Among the most valuable pens in the world are one owned by Isaac Reed, of New York, carved from a portion of George Washington's lens box, and used by Lincoln when President, and the quill of a golden eagle's wing, the property of the Empress Eugenie, with which the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1856.

Camper's Charcoal Furnace.

Every camper should have a deep tin or sheetiron bucket with a flat cover to use as a charcoal furnace in the tent on cold nights and rainy days. A row of small holes around the sides, about two inches from the bottom to the line of holes with broken stones or sand. Make it a rule to scatter the embers every time an open fire is used, and gather this charcoal in the bucket and keep dry. Cooking can be done in the tent free from smoke, and when a gentle heat all night is desired, put on the cover, leaving a small opening for draught. With this heater any camper can be comfortable, even under the most adverse circumstances.—C. J. C.

TELL BREAD MAKING SECRETS.

Bakers, Trying to Abolish Night Work, Explain Their Methods.

Members of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union recently officially gave away a few secrets in bread making in arguments for the abolition of night work. One bread maker said:

"Our first bread comes out about 9.30 o'clock in the morning. Then the wagon takes the bread out for dinner. Of course, this bread is not real warm when it goes into the wagon. It is not the best thing to put warm bread in the wagon, as it is liable to get mashed, but the bread that first has been baked that day can be used for shipping in the afternoon. The bread coming along then up until 4 or 5 o'clock is put in boxes, and in the morning it is just as fresh as anybody wants. When the load is not so heavy in the morning the wagons come back, load up again and go out. We find it has been a saving of horses and wagons."

"I had day work in my shop right along," said Fred Shell, a Detroit baker, "and in order to accommodate a few customers who wanted warm bread in the morning I put a man on at night. Then we had warm bread in the morning and all day. But the trade has dropped. I don't see the customers come in and ask for a dozen rolls each day. I have done less business. This week I have gone back to day work, and I think the customers will come back."—New York Press.

Some Brief Proper Names.

In the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y; and Amsterdam has the river Y; while, strange to say, in quite another part of the earth, in China, the same brief name is given to a town.

Elsewhere in the Flowery Kingdom in the province of Honan, there is a city called U; and in France there is a river, and in Sweden a town, rejoicing in the name of A.

Proper names of this brief nature are not, however, monopolized by places; instances are on record where individuals have been similarly named. Some years ago there was a shop kept on the Rue de Louvain, Brussels, by Theresa O, and there is a Madame O in Paris who is well known as the proprietor of a popular cafe.

An amusing incident is recounted in connection with the impressment in the military service of the son of the Madame O. The young man could not write, and so signed his name on the military papers with a cross, it not occurring to him nor to any of the officials how easily he could have written his name.

Pantagruelic Feast.

Pantagruelic feasting up to date. At Szeged in Hungary, there has come to a close a triple-wedding feast of a scale of Pantagruelic proportions rare even for that country of medieval survivals. Three brothers were married together, and the festivities lasted eight days. Seven hundred guests assembled, and at the first day's feast there were served two oxen, two calves, 18 lambs, 120 hen of poultry, 200 dishes of pigs' feet, ears in jelly, and 89 enormous cakes. When the first dance, a chardas, was called, 200 couples stood up. Feasting in this way, with singing and dancing, continued daily, and during the whole of this time music never ceased day or night, quite a number of bands taking successive turns. By the company could hardly face the music. When the eighth day closed only a dozen young folks remained to take leave of their hosts.—London Globe.

Not What He Wanted.

Brigadier-General E. J. Stuart Wolley, of the King's army, speaking at the mayor's banquet at Folskott, England, said that many of the unemployed did not desire to be employed. One day, on his estate in Hampshire, a man asked him for work. He said: "Yes; go to my balliff, and he will give you a spade, and I will pay you sixteen shillings a week."

"Thank God!" said the man. "I can not tell you how much obliged I am. The man then disappeared, and two weeks' time he observed written on his gate the following words: "Do not apply for work here, because you will get it."

No One Questions It.

An automobile party was touring through the mountain district of western Pennsylvania, and had made stop in one of the small towns, make repairs to the machine. As they waited the attention of one of the party was called to an intelligent looking lad of about 14 who seemed to be very much interested in the work and of whom the following question was asked:

"Say, son, what do you live on here?"

"Nothing," replied the somewhat surprised youth. "Dad's a preacher."

—Judge.

Kansas Awake.

Kansas is now planning the organization of a Special Court System for the enforcement of the state prohibitory law. It is expected to have a new court created in each of the 107 counties of the state, which will have nothing to do except to see to the enforcement of the prohibitory law and look after the juvenile court business.

Olive Pickers' Wages.

Olive pickers in Italy get from about 9 to 16 cents a day; usually, however, they pick on shares.

One Sure Result.

A double life involves the bearing of double trouble.

SEEING AND LISTENING.

Nearsighted Man Wears Glasses in Talking, but not in Reading.

"Here's a sort of queer thing," said a nearsighted man. "I am very near-sighted. Strong glasses are indispensable to me for ordinary, general seeing in my going about, but when I sit down to read I take off my glasses and bring the print up to within the natural focus of the eye. It seems to me that reading with the natural eye. I read with a more intimate and a clearer understanding."

"So much for my reading without spectacles, and now here is the thing that is queer to me. If, when I am reading, somebody comes along to speak to me, why, then to get a clear understanding of that question I must have on my spectacles."

"So I say, or I would say if this happened at home where I know the people. Wait a minute till I get on my spectacles," and I would put them on and then say, 'Now, go ahead,' and really, with my spectacles on, with my power of seeing at its best, with the sharpest definition of things in general to the eye, I get the clearest apprehension of things said to me."

"So in reading I do best with my glasses off, but in understanding things said to me, in listening, I do best with my glasses on. There is one modification to this—where there is no light, as in a dark room, where I can't see, I can understand equally well with or without glasses."

Stops Dog Barking.

My pointer used to annoy the family by barking at night, often for no other reason than that other dogs in the neighborhood were barking. I had an electric gong placed in his kennel and the wires strung straight up from the roof of the kennel to a shade tree and then to my bedroom. The push-button is on the wall close to the head of my bed and if the dog barks when I think he should be still, I press the button and he shuts up. This is how we trained him he should be quiet when the bell rang. I waited inside the side door of the house, with all the lights in the house out. When the barking commenced my brother rang the bell and I went out and gave the dog a scolding and a couple of cuts with the dog-whip, then returned to the house. I had to go out three times the first evening and twice the next, but since then the bell has served its purpose; in fact, it has practically cured this dog of uncalled-for barking.—J. V. Travis.

Pens of Price

The pen used by Charles Dickens just before his death, which has been sold at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms for \$19 10s, must yield the palm of costliness to the well worn gold pen used by "Boz" for many years, which found a purchaser some time ago for over \$400. At the same of the Baltimore collection a quill pen used by Wellington when writing to Queen Victoria in 1844 brought only 5 12 guineas; while one of Sir Walter Scott's pens, selected by Lord Dalhousie in 1829 from Scott's writing table at Abbotsford, only realized three guineas more. Among the most valuable pens in the world are one owned by Isaac Reed, of New York, carved from a portion of George Washington's lens box, and used by Lincoln when President, and the quill of a golden eagle's wing, the property of the Empress Eugenie, with which the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1856.

Camper's Charcoal Furnace.

Every camper should have a deep tin or sheetiron bucket with a flat cover to use as a charcoal furnace in the tent on cold nights and rainy days. A row of small holes around the sides, about two inches from the bottom to the line of holes with broken stones or sand. Make it a rule to scatter the embers every time an open fire is used, and gather this charcoal in the bucket and keep dry. Cooking can be done in the tent free from smoke, and when a gentle heat all night is desired, put on the cover, leaving a small opening for draught. With this heater any camper can be comfortable, even under the most adverse circumstances.—C. J. C.

Reserved Her Verdict.

A gentleman who was no longer young, and who never was handsome, said to a child in the presence of her parents:

"Well, my child, what do you think of me?"

"The little girl made no reply."

"Well, you don't tell me. Why won't you?"

"Two little fat hands tucked the corners of a pinafore into her mouth, as she said archly, in a timid whisper: "Cause I don't want to get whip prd."

Zangwill's Name.

Mr. Zangwill's recent presence in this country gives timeliness to an appreciation of the author and dramatist from the pen of Clarence Rook which appears in "Putnam's" and the Reader. Mr. Rook retells the amusing and characteristic anecdote of his reply to a lady who asked his Christian name—his usual signature being I. Zangwill. "I have no Christian name," he answered. "My first name is Israel."

Prince Rupert's Drops.

Prince Rupert's drops are drops of molten glass, consolidated by falling to water. Their form is that of a tadpole. The thick end may be hammered pretty smartly without its breaking, but if the smallest portion of the thin end is nipped off the whole flies into fine dust with explosive violence. These toys, if not invented by Prince Rupert, were introduced by him into England.

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AERONAUTS ARE UNHARMED

Balloon America Landed In Sierra Madre Mountains

A HARROWING EXPERIENCE

Great Racing Gasbag With Six Men Aboard Was In Air Less Than Two Hours, but Descended In Spot Which Compelled Occupants to Wander Aimlessly About In Search of Shelter—Caught In Snowstorm

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Captain Mueller and five companions, who ascended in the racing balloon America at Pasadena on Saturday, landed in the Sierra Madre mountains Saturday and arrived on foot at Switzer's camp on the slopes of Mt. Wilson unharmed Tuesday.

Many searchers had been scouring the mountains for the aeronauts. The men passed through a series of hardships, the details of which have not reached Los Angeles.

The balloon was in the air less than two hours. It was carried by the strong north wind over the mile high summit of Mt. Lowe, and swept on across the intervening peaks and canyons to the lofty summit of Mt. Gabriel.

Their ballast was thrown out and the balloon soared away towards Strawberry peak in the third range. Crossing this at a low altitude the balloon encountered a strong current of cold air, which brought it rapidly to earth.

A successful landing was effected on the north side of Strawberry peak, in what is known as Little Tejuca canon, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The distance covered was less than fifteen miles in a direct line, but by any possible foot route it was many times that distance.

The aeronauts wandered aimlessly over the mountains until 1:30 Sunday afternoon, when they unexpectedly came to Colby's ranch, an isolated habitation far from any road and without communication with the outside world.

In the meantime, a terrific snowstorm had swept over the mountains and for hours the men suffered of cold.

At the ranch the party remained until Monday afternoon, when the storm ceased. They immediately took up the snow-choked trail across the mountains toward Pasadena. The party traveled through Monday night and until Tuesday afternoon, when they reached Switzer's camp.

With Captain Mueller in the America were L. B. Gilliam, Richard Halsted, Sydney Gray, Harold Parker and Edward Dodschutz, all residents of Pasadena.

PAYN EXPLAINS

Consumes Whole Session In Discussion of the Tariff Bill

Washington, March 24.—Occupying the entire five hours' session of the committee on ways and means concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill.

His arguments covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin-plate or steel industries of the United States and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length and said it was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view also that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional.

AMATEUR GOLFERS' EVENT

Annual North and South Championship Games Begin Today

Pinehurst, N. C., March 24.—Beginning today and lasting until April 3, games in the ninth annual north and south amateur golf championships will be played on the local links.

The new eighteen hole course, opened a few months ago, has won the approval of the visiting players, and low scores are expected. The local club now has two eighteen hole courses. Some of the best known amateur players of the United States will compete in the tournament.

Murdered His Brother

Northbay, Ont., March 24.—Maurice Ryan was convicted of killing his brother, Francis Ryan, and sentenced to be hanged. The victim disappeared in November, 1907. Last December, more than a year later, his charred remains were found in the woods near here.

Calhoun Case Drags

San Francisco, March 24.—There has been no addition to the roll of jurors in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, indicted on a charge of having offered a bribe to a former supervisor. Seven hundred talesmen have been examined thus far.

Prohibition Bill Killed

St. Paul, March 24.—In the house of representatives the bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in this state was killed. The anti-treating bill was also killed.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION

Youth Found to Have Leprosy Separated From Mother Forever

Boston, March 24.—The second case of leprosy to be discovered in this city within a week was pronounced in the case of James A. B. Thomas of Upton, aged 17, who came to the Massachusetts general hospital for examination. With the boy came his mother, and when the stigma of the dreaded disease was known to have attached to him, he was immediately separated from his parent forever. He will be transferred to the leper colony at Penikese Island, Buzzards' Bay.

On last Thursday Solomon Goodman, an aged Hebrew, was declared to be afflicted with leprosy, which manifested itself in causing the arches of his feet to cave.

The addition of these two latest victims to the colony at Penikese brings the number of patients there to nearly a dozen.

PREACHER KILLS PREACHER

Baptist Uses Revolver on Brother of the Presbyterian Faith

Lebanon, Mo., March 24.—Rev. M. D. Johnson shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell, following a quarrel at Russ. Johnson is pastor of the Free Will Baptist church and Odell was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Johnson surrendered.

Johnson, who is a capitalist as well as a preacher, is president of the Laclede County Telephone company. Some of the subscribers, including Odell, made some complaints, and a conference was held. A quarrel developed and later, meeting Odell, Johnson spoke again of the trouble. Odell began pulling off his coat. Then Johnson drew a revolver and fired at Odell.

MONEY IN PLENTY ABOUT THE HOUSE

Yet a Woman Dies From Neglect and Starvation

Holyoke, Mass., March 24.—Dead as the result of starvation and neglect, according to the report of the medical examiner, although \$3000 in bank books and cash was strewn about the house, the body of Mrs. Mary Gately was found at her home here. The woman's husband, Martin Gately, a paper-maker, was arrested on the charge of drunkenness. Mrs. Gately had been dead three days.

The police are investigating the presence of the bank books and cash in the house. The sum of \$2514 was represented in the bank books, and all of it was deposited during the first four months of 1928. The house which the Gatelys occupied was also bought during the same time.

STRIKE IS UNLIKELY

Sentiment of Mine Workers Who Are Attending Scranton Convention

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—The impression grows among those who are watching the developments in the hard coal fields that the mine workers will not call a strike unless something is done now on the surface developments. This is the opinion of many of the mine workers who are here from all parts of the anthracite fields.

The miners' convention consumed Tuesday in perfecting their organization. While differences of opinion arose in getting the complicated machinery of the convention in motion, there was as little friction as could be expected in a body where all the delegates do not thoroughly understand the English language.

MRS. FARMER INDIFFERENT

Unmoved by News That She Must Pay the Death Penalty

Auburn, N. Y., March 24.—The news that Governor Hughes had refused to commute the sentence of death imposed upon her for the murder of Mary Brennan at Watertown was broken to Mrs. Mary Farmer in her cell by Warden Benham.

Stolid indifference was exhibited by Mrs. Farmer at the news that whatever hope she had entertained must now be abandoned. Her husband, James Farmer, is under sentence of death for complicity in the same crime.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

President Taft will nominate Henry A. Wise as United States attorney for the southern district of New York, to succeed Henry L. Stimson, resigned. After a search in all parts of the world, Glen Prater, aged 20, son of a wealthy farmer of West Liberty, O., has been located in an asylum near London.

Governor Hughes of New York signed a bill designating Oct. 12 as a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."

George A. Finch of the District of Columbia has been selected by Secretary Knox as secretary to the Liberia commission.

Chicago tanners and shoe manufacturers appointed a committee to visit Washington to fight the Payne bill as it stands at present.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on British Ambassador Bryce by the University of California.

KIDNAPPERS ARE CAPTURED

Man and Woman In Custody of Cleveland Police

ARE NOT MAN AND WIFE

Woman Had \$9790 Concealed In Her Clothing and Is Said to Have Admitted Being Responsible For Abduction of Willie Whittle, Having Planned the Whole Thing—Appears Well Educated and Refined

Cleveland, March 24.—In the arrest here of a man and woman having \$9790 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whittle. In fact the woman in the case, who was somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping.

When placed in custody she said to Captain Shattuck: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon." Beneath the woman's skirts was found \$9790. All of it but \$40 was bound in packages, with the original slips placed on the money when Whittle took it from the bank still around it.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Wood and ran toward an alley. The police official fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appeared to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of the other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody. Owing to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells. Both will be arraigned in police court on the charge of abduction, according to Wood.

The man and woman thus far have declined to explain the possession of such a large sum of money, or where they came from or their destination.

AT WHITLA'S HOME

Thousands Express Their Joy at Little Fellow's Safe Return

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—The whole borough of Sharon turned out last night and participated in the demonstration over the homecoming of Willie Whittle. A big parade was led by the Buhl independent rifles and the National Guard company and the Buhl rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whittle home, where fully 5000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the boy.

The band took a position on the front porch of the Whittle home and played several selections, while the whole crowd cheered frantically. In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whittle family, Willie beside Detective Ward, his father and mother behind the boy.

When calls were made for a speech, Whittle appeared on the porch, accompanied by Rev. Albert J. McCartney of the First Presbyterian church, who briefly expressed the joy of fellow citizens over the recovery of the boy.

Mr. Whittle then addressed the throng. He extended his thanks to all the officials and individuals who had assisted in the search for the boy, expressed the gratitude of himself and family for the sympathy of the people, which he said had done so much to help the family bear up during the darkest hours of their sorrow. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers and to make an outcry whenever any stranger should attempt to induce children to accompany him.

With the singing of the "Doxology" by several thousand voices, the demonstration was ended.

Kidnapping Scenes Barred Detroit, March 24.—All moving picture shows in this city and theatres which show moving pictures have been notified by the police that they will not be permitted to show any scenes hereafter of the kidnapping of children.

Baseball Player Slain Memphis, March 24.—Walter P. Gimper, who in 1899 was pitcher for the Brooklyn National league ball team, was shot and killed here by W. A. Doyle, superintendent of an ice company. Doyle had discharged Gimper.

Ban on Diseased Cattle Columbus, O., March 24.—Governor Harmon has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into Ohio of cattle which have not been tested and found free from bovine tuberculosis.

ENGINEERS TO MEET

Will Discuss Conservation of National Resources in New York Conference

New York, March 24.—Under the joint auspices of four great national engineering societies, having a membership of 20,000 distributed all over the country, a conference of scientific men to discuss the conservation of the national resources will be held tonight in this city.

The purpose of the conference is in line with that of the meetings recently held in Washington and elsewhere, the furtherance of the movement to advocate the wise use of the nation's resources in soil, waters, minerals and forests and their conservation for the benefit of posterity. The members of the engineering societies believe the problem of conserving the nation's resources is the work of the engineer. More than a thousand engineers will attend the conference.

BACKED BY BOTH PARTIES

New Hampshire House Passes Stringent Anti-Pass Measure

Concord, N. H., March 24.—A stringent anti-pass bill was passed without a dissenting vote by the New Hampshire house of representatives, and it is generally believed that it will also go through the senate.

The persons to whom it shall be legal for railroads or other common carriers to grant free transportation are strictly limited. Railroad employees will be permitted to ride free, but this class is very clearly defined and does not include attorneys employed by a railroad company.

The passage of this act is in line with the platform of both the Republican and Democratic parties in the last campaign.

ADMIRAL BERESFORD IS RETIRED TODAY

British Navy Loses Its Most Picturesque Figure

London, March 24.—Great Britain loses today the services of its most picturesque admiral, and British private life gains a figure that has been much in the public eye in recent years. The sailor who retires today is Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has been in the naval service half a century.



ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

According to the usual course of procedure in the British navy, Admiral Beresford would not have been retired until 1931. His retirement now is said to be due to his lack of sympathy with the admiralty and the desire of the naval authorities to group the channel squadron, which he has commanded, with the main fleet, under the command of Vice Admiral May.

Lord Beresford's friends believe that he has been forced out of the navy by the faction that follows Sir John Fisher, first lord of the admiralty, with whom he has recently waged a constant strife.

The press is showing much interest as to whether Lord Beresford will stand for parliament, as he has done before, and debate naval policies.

Admiral Beresford has visited America frequently and has many friends in the United States.

CLOSE BILLIARD GAME

Morningstar Defeats Sutton In the Championship Tournament

New York, March 24.—Ora Morningstar defeated George Sutton last night in their match in the 13.2 billiard championship tournament.

The match was very close. Morningstar winning by the score of 500 to 490. The game was bitterly fought.

Regulating Colors of Tights

St. Paul, March 24.—The house committee on crime and punishments reported favorably a bill providing that any chorus girl who appears publicly in red, white and blue tights shall be fined \$100 or be locked up for ninety days.

Ellis' Services Appreciated Washington, March 24.—The attorney general has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general, and it is officially announced that Ellis has agreed to do so.

SHACKLETON'S DASH FOR POLE

Got 354 Miles Nearer Than "Discovery" Expedition

ARDUOUS SLEDGE JOURNEY

Had Snow-Traveling Automobile and Substituted Ponies For Dogs—Reached Point Within 111 Miles of South Pole—Eight Mountain Ranges and More Than 100 Mountains, New Coasts and Coast Are Discovered

London, March 24.—Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the pole, has succeeded, after an arduous sledge journey of 1708 miles, which occupied 126 days, in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 354 miles nearer than the distance attained by the "Discovery" expedition, of which he was an officer.

As the expedition to the south was undertaken rather for the purpose of geographical survey than with the idea of reaching the pole itself, it may be said to have succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Profiting by former experiences in the Antarctic regions, when all the dogs succumbed to the strain and rigors of the climate, Shackleton made some departures from the usual preparations for a journey across the snow and ice. He took with him a motor car which could be converted into a sledge, and substituted ponies for dogs and light woolen clothes for heavy furs.

The main expedition, of which Shackleton was in command, reached latitude 88.23, longitude 162 east, while a second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole, reaching latitude 72.25, longitude 154 east. The British flag was left flying at both points.

The narrative of Shackleton's achievement shows that the expedition endured the greatest trials and privations. The motor-car, which was useful in the preliminary expeditions, failed on the uneven surface of the barrier ice.

Briefly summarized, the results of the expedition are that a point was reached within 111 miles of the South Pole. The magnetic pole was also reached. Eight mountain chains were discovered and more than 100 mountains. Mount Erebus, 13,120 feet in altitude, was ascended by the party. New coasts and high mountains were located running west from Victoria land, and coal measures were discovered in the Antarctic continent. The theory of the existence of an area of atmospheric calm around the South Pole was disproved.

Lieutenant Shackleton reports that the South Pole is doubtless situated on a plateau 10,000 to 11,000 feet above the sea level. The new mountains' altitude range from 3000 to 12,000 feet approximately. The violent blizzards in latitude 88 degrees show that if the so-called "polar calm" exists it must be small in area or not coincident with the geographical pole.

NO RANSOM D. MANDED

No Known Motive For Abduction of a Michigan Boy

Toledo, March 24.—Toledo police are searching the city for Harold Moon, aged 10, who was kidnapped from his home at Flint, Mich., on Feb. 27, and who, with his captor, is supposed to be here.

A boy answering Harold's description, accompanied by a man, was seen Monday in a gondola car in a Michigan Central train bound for Toledo. Flint citizens have offered a reward of \$1200 for the boy's safe return.

In this case no ransom has been demanded and the police are unable to find a motive for the abduction.

PESSIMISTIC VIEWS

Dispatches From Vienna Again Point to War Over the Balkans

Berlin, March 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Vienna correspondent, quoting an unnamed official, states that all the efforts of the powers to mediate in the Balkan trouble have proved fruitless.

The present situation, he declares, cannot last longer than a few days. Serbia must give unequivocal guarantees by the end of the month of her peaceful intentions. Otherwise only a miracle can avert war.

A dispatch from Vienna to The Tageblatt is similar in tone.

Long Vacation Ended

Bristol, R. I., March 24.—Three hundred and seventy-five persons resumed work Tuesday when the factory of the New England Steam Brick company opened after being shut down for three months.

Hoppe Wins Again

St. Louis, March 24.—William Hoppe defeated Charlie Peterson in the third block of their 19.2 billiard match here by a score of 400 to 192.

Senatorial Deadlock Still On

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—The forty-eighth joint ballot of the Illinois legislature for United States senator resulted in no choice.

MUSICAL PEACE FESTIVAL

New York Society Will Celebrate With Songs and Addresses Tonight

New York, March 24.—In Carnegie hall tonight the Peace Society of the City of New York will hold an international peace festival. The festival will be chiefly of a musical character. Singing societies of the city and eminent soloists will represent the different nations by music appropriate to the occasion and characteristic of the nations represented. Several groups of singers will appear in national costume.

His Excellency Wu Ting Fang, minister to the United States from China, will speak briefly, as will also Andrew Carnegie, the president of the society, who returned from his southern trip in time to preside. Most of the embassies and legations in Washington will be represented.

FELL AMONG THIEVES

Michigan Man Became Easy Prey For London Sharpers

London, March 24.—"How anyone can be deceived by such simple tricks is amazing," said Judge Wallace when he passed sentence on three men who had lured Dr. Harriott Hutchins, president of the board of education of Lake county, Mich., out of \$1000 in cash and a diamond ring. The judge sentenced the thieves to twenty-one, fifteen and nine months' imprisonment respectively.

The confidence men, according to the testimony, succeeded in getting Hutchins' valuables as a guarantee of good faith, after they had requested him to assist them in the distribution of \$50,000 which, according to their story, a philanthropist had left for charitable purposes.

HUSBAND CONDONED ALLEGED OFFENSES

Wealthy Man's Divorce Suit Thrown Out of Court

Cambridge, Mass., March 24.—On the ground that Gilman W. Brown, a wealthy resident of West Newbury, had condoned the offenses alleged to have been committed by his wife, his three libels for divorce were thrown out of court by Judge Lawton. The suit has been of unusual interest, principally because of the fact that Brown had named as correspondent Rev. David P. Atherton, a Congressional minister.

On the stand Mrs. Brown denied the allegations of her husband that she had been unduly friendly with the minister. Atherton said that as a minister he had befriended Mrs. Brown, when she was in trouble, and that he was a victim of persecution. "As a result of this persecution," he said, "I was reduced to selling sewing machines and peddling patent medicines for a living."

RODEY PUNISHES LAWYERS

Fines and Suspension For Those Who Sought His Removal

San Juan, P. R., March 24.—Judge Rodey of the United States district court, whose removal from that office has been sought by the house of delegates and by some American lawyers, has taken action against several of those who had proceeded against him.

Recently he issued an order against a number of lawyers to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt. Yesterday Rodey sentenced T. D. Mott to suspension for six months and to pay a fine of \$150; H. F. Ford to thirty days' suspension and a fine of \$100, and P. H. Dexter to thirty days' suspension.

JEROME IS EXONERATED

Charges Filed Against Him Are Dismissed by Hughes

Albany, March 24.—Sustaining the findings of the commissioner appointed to take testimony and report on the charges of alleged misconduct and neglect of duty preferred against District Attorney Jerome of New York city, Governor Hughes dismissed the charges and exonerated Jerome.

A petition for the removal of Jerome was filed with Hughes by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company and was based upon twenty-three charges.

Woman Gets Five Years In Prison

Cambridge, Mass., March 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Murphy of this city was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, being convicted of performing an operation upon Mrs. Margaret Reardon, which resulted fatally.

Oxford Eight Clips Record

London, March 24.—The Oxford eight, which is now in training for the varsity boat race, made the full course, from Putney to Mortlake, in the record time of 18 m. 47 s. The best previous time is 18 m. 47 s.

"Peaceful Picketing" Bill Seaten

Boston, March 24.—An attempt to get the "peaceful picketing" bill, in the petition of J. R. Crozier of the American Federation of Labor, before the Massachusetts senate was lost by a vote of 25 to 10.

Meets Its Usual Fate

Boston, March 24.—Woman's suffrage in Massachusetts was killed in the house of representatives by a vote of 160 to 43 on an attempt to substitute the bill for the adverse report of the committee.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909.

OUR NAVAL CONDITIONS

The Washington dispatches state that Secretary Meyer has created a special naval board consisting of Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet; Rear Admiral William P. Potter, commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet; and Captain Hugo Osterhaus, commanding officer of the Connecticut, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet, to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the regulations promulgated by former Secretary Newberry in regard to reorganization. Commander John M. Pryer, retired, who is on duty at the bureau of navigation, is appointed secretary of the board. This board holds its first meeting this morning at ten o'clock, and its sessions will be secret. Those officers who believe they did not have sufficient opportunity to be heard on the preparation of the revised regulations have been preparing a statement which they will submit for consideration. There is great interest in the outcome of this investigation, especially as it was felt that the revised regulations were merely the first step in a policy which had for its ultimate end the abolition of the bureau of equipment and the bureau of steam engineering.

It is also related that there are special meetings of the general board of the navy of which Admiral Dewey is president, for discussion of the regulation issued by Secretary Newberry just before he retired from office putting the marines aboard ship under the direct control of the officer commanding, thus, it is argued, making them a more mobile force, instead of assigning them to certain guns under marine officers, as formerly.

There are plenty of other things tending to indicate that the naval reorganization is still in an unsettled condition, and that nobody knows how it will be settled.

Representatives of the latter number of the bureau have expressed dislike of some items of the changes. This is said by some to be due to the like of changing personal habits, or to some personal loss of position, while others assert that it is due to actual impairment of the service.

Meanwhile our navy at sea is maintaining its high standard of efficiency and the Portsmouth navy yard, the one of which we possess definite knowledge is turning out work that for quantity and quality would be hard to match in any establishment employing the same number of men.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Pledge-Keeping Bill

It may be said on the whole, that so far as the reported bill is concerned, the Republican party has kept its pledge to revise the tariff in an effective manner. What the bill will look like when it reaches the enactment stage nobody can predict.

Enough has been learned regarding the tariff to prove that it is, after all, a local issue. The old free trade school has almost entirely disappeared, and there is almost universal agreement that the tariff should not only be sufficient to provide the gov-

ernment with needed revenue, but to afford American industry reasonable protection. The present law is thoroughly protective, but does not yield enough revenue, because the duties it provides are in many cases so high as to preclude importation. It is a nice question to determine just how much can be imported without detriment to our industries, but as a general proposition it is better to lean on the safe side and make up for any deficiency in revenue in some other way.—Springfield Union.

Why Cannon Won

Congress was gathered to render first aid to the country's injured business with tariff revision and can succor the wounded much more promptly with the old tested and dependable legislative machinery. We cannot wait for experiments, however meritorious the new house organization and system offered us. Mr. Taft understood the situation at a glance. He weighed the two aims, a quickly enacted tariff or a liberal but untried organization of the house of representatives and he instantly chose the tariff law, the purpose of this extra session. Two years of Cannonism are not too high a price to pay for settled business conditions.

Incidentally, it became plain that monthly magazines are as yet dubs at the game of Yankee politics.—Baltimore American-Star.

The German Navy

The world hears so much about Germany's progress in building up a great war fleet, and he often is called upon to read debates in the British Parliament on the necessity of Britain being "ready" against the possibility of invasion, that it would not be strange if it had forgotten how new as a naval power Germany is. It is so easy to think of anything now great as the evolution of a long process, that the realization that forty years ago there was no such thing as the German navy comes with almost startling force. Of course it might be said that there was in 1869 the nucleus of what became the German navy in the few frigates, corvettes and gunboats that flew the Prussian flag. Prussia began training for naval warfare at the same time that she was getting ready for the politico-military struggle that was to give her the primacy in Germany, but on so small a scale that her navy was a negligible quantity in 1870. The squadrons of the North German Confederation could muster in that war were as a whole only fit for coastal service. Germany was no match for France on the sea and knew it. There was no naval fighting of any consequence, and the only battle between single ships was indecisive.

With the establishment of the empire Germany realized that she must have a navy not only as a visible representation on the sea of imperial grandeur, but for practical purposes. Her coasts were not to be left to be affronted by blockading fleets, and her commerce, which rapidly expanded with the attainment of "unity," stood in need of protection. An ironclad fleet was laid down, together with auxiliary classes, almost as soon as Kaiser Wilhelm I. could carry the organization of the empire beyond the primary stage. The rate of construction was not rapid, for Germany had much to learn, and the early fleets came in for a good deal of satire from the English, whose cartoonists drew comical pictures of Germany's initiation into the mysteries of Neptune. American officers, more impartial than the English, were making favorable reports on the appearance and performance of German ships twenty-five years ago. It was not until the present Kaiser came to the throne that a scheme of naval development was marked out having for its goal the attainment of a place in the front rank of maritime powers. In the last decade the impetus given in 1896 has been wonderfully increased by the adoption of a plan for replacement and expansion, so conceived as almost to be automatic in its additions to the fighting force of the fleet. The English have gone to the opposite extreme, and in parliament it is regarded as unbecomingly that the German building programme insures twenty-five German to twenty British broad-plates in 1912.

It will be observed that the German navy is as yet without tradition. Some of its vessels had browned with "traditional" when Germany was engaged in picking up colonies, but

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the service as a whole has not known war, therefore it remains to be tested. Japan, which as a modern naval power is even younger than Germany, has wrought great things on the sea, and has taught the world some lessons in maritime warfare, but the value of Germany's fleet is yet problematical. The Germans are so thorough, they have so generally accepted the necessity of a great navy, they have so carefully mapped out their programme, that against the absence of traditions which are so powerful to lighten a service, must be placed the possibilities of national traits which have heretofore never sought or at least have never found expression on the sea. To say that Germany will be to Great Britain what Rome was to Carthage, would be one thing, to say that in warfare Great Britain cannot afford to leave much to chance, where numbers are anyway equal, is quite another.—Boston Transcript.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

William Marvin Observes the 12th Anniversary of His Birth

William Marvin son of former Mayor and Mrs. William E. Marvin, observed his 12th anniversary on Tuesday evening, with a party at his home on Middle street. From seven until nine o'clock he entertained a party of his friends with games and other forms of amusement and William proved himself an ideal host.

GRAVES OF AMERICAN SAILORS

The graves of more than \$30 American sailors who were taken prisoners in the War of 181 and who were buried near St. Michael's church, at Dartmoor, Devonshire, England, will be marked with headstones and identified as far as possible, according to plans of the United States Daughters of 1812. The organization also intends to place a memorial window in the church and to have the edifice rebuilt.

CHECKERS AND CHESS

Tilton, March 24—Tilton will be represented in the state checkers and chess tournament at Concord Fast days. L. S. Atkinson, Joseph Hill and Prof. M. A. Seymons will participate in the chess games for the state championship. Joseph Regio, L. W. Powers and possibly others are expected to represent Tilton in the checker matches.

The annual banquet of the Post Commanders of the De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held at the hotel Rockingham on Friday evening.

One quarter of 1909 has nearly passed.

ANIMAL SLAUGHTER IN FRANCE.

Strict Inspection to Be Sure They are not Diseased.

Requests for information regarding sausage casings in France having been sent to the United States Consul General in Paris, he replies that no special supervision is given to entrails, but that no animal may be slaughtered for food there unless it has first been under veterinary inspection. If it has been found sound the viscera are also regarded safe without further examination.

When a cow, hog or sheep proves to be afflicted with disease when killed, steps are taken to prevent its use as food. If the disease is not contagious the body is impregnated with petroleum. If the animal suffers from a disease which may be transmitted by body, hide, entrails, horns and hoofs, it is burned. Cattle which show traces of tuberculosis are treated with petroleum but no restriction is put on the ordinary uses of the hide horns and hoofs. In some cases where the meat is destined for use in menageries the authorities refrain from applying oil, but supervise the business of feeding the carnivorous animals for which the meat is intended.

These regulations apply to the cat, dog, horse and sheep sold by farmers to rural butchers, as well as to the animals slaughtered for food in big cities.

The Modest Third.

Early in the Congressional career of Mr. Blaine, says a writer in the New York Tribune, when Thaddeus Stevens died, who for ten years had dominated Congress, Mr. Blaine, who entered the House the same year as the late Senator Allison, remarked to a friend in the rounds of the Capitol, "The death of Stevens is an emancipation for the Republican party. He kept it under his heel."

"What have you got left for leadership?" queried the friend. "There are three young men coming forward," was Mr. Blaine's reply. "There is a young man to be heard from," pointing to Allison, who was passing. "James A. Garfield is another."

There was a pause, and the friend asked, "Well, who is the third?" Mr. Blaine gazed up in the dome, and said quietly, "I don't see the third."

Roman Nomenclature. The noble Romans were peculiar in their system of nomenclature. They had the praenomen, the nomen and the cognomen. The first of these distinguished the individual and was equivalent to our Christian or baptismal name. It was usually indicated by a single letter, as A. for Aulus, or by two letters, as Ap. for Appius, or three, as Ser. for Servius. The nomen was distinctive of the gens or clan, and has no corresponding appellation among us. The cognomen was placed last, and designated the family, precisely answering to our surname. Sometimes a fourth name was added, the agnomen, in consequence of a renowned action, some conspicuous event of life or feature of character. Scipio, in addition to his regular name, was styled Africanus after his conquest of Carthage. The name Terentianus was assumed by those who distinguished themselves in the wars with the Germans.

Unique Cannon. It is a curious fact that when the island of Malta was in possession of the Templars those doughty knights defended their forts by means of cannon cut into the solid rock.

Each of these strange engines of war was capable of containing an entire barrel of gunpowder, and it is said could throw ten thousand pounds of projectiles. Inasmuch, however, as these natural cannon could not be fired, fifty were cut out of the rock guarding the various channels of approach; and the vessels of that time were therefore unable to come within their own range before being annihilated by the big weapons of defense.

Although the fame of these cannon was spread far and wide, they were not duplicated elsewhere, and to this day they remain the only rock cannon of which there exists any record.

Women's Names.

In female names the Romans indulged but small variety of appellation, and fancy had little or nothing to do with their invention and bestowal. When there was but one daughter in a family she received the feminine termination of her Gentile name, as Tullia, the daughter of Marcus Tullius Cicero, and Octavia, the sister of Octavius Caesar, etc., which names were retained even after marriage. When there were two daughters one was called Major and the other Minor, as Cornelia Major and Cornelia Minor. If there were more than two they were distinguished by their number, thus: Prisca, Secunda, Tertia, Quarta, etc.

Advance of the Glaciers.

For a long time past scientific observations in various parts of the world have shown a tendency on the part of glaciers to recede. This has been particularly noted in the Alps. But recent information indicates that a change may be at hand. At least, it has been found that since 1904 the Norway glaciers have begun to advance again. In 1897 this progression became general in Norway, the advance varying, from 1 to 12 meters.

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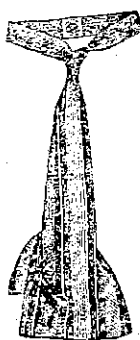
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Many fouls were called and the Elks were the worse sufferers. Fetherston was penalized in the first string several times.

The score.

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Fetherston	47	74	79	200
Gray	82	89	78	249
Lyons	94	76	81	251
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THE PISCATAQUA FOUR WINNERS

The Piscataqua A. C. bowling team defeated the Eureka A. C. on Tuesday evening at the Arcade alleys. The rolling was a fair average. The score.

PISCATAQUA A. C.

Emery	79	92	85	256
Staples	93	80	85	258
Peterson	87	88	89	255
Penney	89	83	7	249
1093				

EUREKA A. C.

Horrocks	76	86	80	242
Betton	76	88	70	234
Ham	78	93	82	253
Stillson	89	90	84	263
959				

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A modern business block on Congress street would greatly improve the city.

The sailors of the U. S. S. Wisconsin are planning a big ball some time after Easter.

Death has taken away in the past few days two estimable women residents of State street.

Extra operators for the summer work will soon be added to the force at the central telephone exchange.

The Warwick club and the P. A. C. are to meet this evening in the Club bowling league games. It ought to be an interesting game.

The fumes of gas are very strong about Pleasant street, owing to a bad leak in the main, which the company is now trying to locate.

Everybody who was present at the Catholic Union Hall on Monday night was decidedly pleased with the address of Hon. J. H. O'Neill.

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Mrs. Cassaday Is Buried Here

Woman's Relief Corps Anniversary

Exeter, March 24.

The body of Mrs. Lucy Cassaday, a former resident of this town, who died in Dorchester, Mass., was brought here for burial this afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Green is visiting in Manchester.

Court Wheelwright, organizers of America, is to meet on Thursday to choose delegates to the grand convention, which is to be held at Concord in May. The organization will observe its eighteenth anniversary by a concert and ball on April 29.

A very pleasant event was the observation of the twenty-third anniversary of Moses N. Collins Woman's Relief Corps, which was carried out at Grand Army hall Tuesday evening.

A social period preceded the elaborate supper and the guests from the post and Sons of Veterans camp were hospitably received by the ladies.

A piano selection was rendered by Miss Leah Edgerly, and at the supper which followed, Mrs. John B. Edgerly presided as toastmaster, and entertaining toasts were responded to by Frank E. Rollins of the post and also several other prominent members. Samuel S. Smith of the camp of Sons of Veterans, offered interesting remarks for the organization. Among the other speakers were Mrs. Grace White and Mrs. Grace Edgerly and several members from out of town.

A box party and entertainment was held Tuesday evening by the New England Order of Protection at Red Men's hall. It was a pleasant event and largely attended. A supper followed the entertainment.

At the annual meeting of the Phillips church parish Frank M. Cilley officiated as moderator, John A. Massey was chosen clerk, Dr. W. B. Kenniston trustee for three years, Dana W. Baker treasurer, August Elock warden, and Clarence J. Collins music committee. At the supper which followed, about 150 participated.

THE TOWN OF GORGES

Name for Municipality of Old York Is Divided

Augusta, Me., March 24.—The act to divide the town of York and create a new town in York county seems now in a fair way to pass, de-

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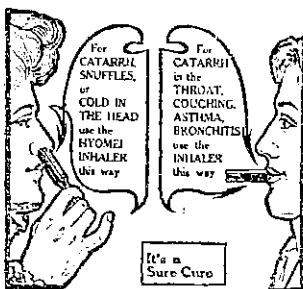
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With the adverse action of the committee on towns.

Two reports were received in the senate on March 18 from the committee. The majority report "Ought not to pass" was signed by seven members of the committee and the minority report "Ought to pass" by one member, two members not acting. Both reports were tabled for printing on the day of their receipt on motion of Theriault of Acrostook.

In the senate on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Theriault moved to take the reports from the table and then moved to accept the minority report "Ought to pass."

Senator Kellogg, the Penobscot member of the committee, opposed acceptance of the minority report. He said the committee had listened to the pros and cons on this case, when it was argued before them, for seven hours and he did not think the town should be divided.

Hamilton of York said that he never knew that there was any politics in this matter and he favored division. He said the new town would maintain the bridges, about which there has been so much litigation recently, and also would do other things for the public good. Mr. Hamilton said further that there has been no development in the southern part of the town for several years past.

The minority report was accepted by a vote of twenty-two to five and in a new draft of the act an amendment was made so as to make the name of the new town "Gorges."

Sir Fernando Gorges was one of the original proprietors of this part of Maine and part of New Hampshire. The settlement on the site of, the present town of York was granted a city charter April 10, 1641, under the name of Gorgona and this place was the first English city upon the continent of America. It became a town by the name of York in 1652, the second town to be organized in Maine. The name for the proposed new town has historic associations.

RECORDS OF RYE

Clubs and Societies Hold Meetings

A Boston Visitor and Latest from the Life Savers

Rye, March 24.

Miss Marguerite Fraser of Boston is visiting friend, in town.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics give an entertainment and dance this evening in the Town Hall.

The regular meeting of Rye Grange will be held Friday evening.

Horace B. Berry, who has been substituting at the Willis Sands life saving station, has returned home.

The Neighborhood Whist Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Rand on Thursday evening.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

WASHINGTON CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Washington Chapter Royal Arch Masons was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected.

High Priest, Fred T. Brown, King, Ralph W. Jenkins, Scribe, William B. Randall, Royal Arch Captain, Fred Watkins, Captain of the Host, W. D. Smith, Treasurer, James L. Parker, Principal Sovereign, A. H. Sides, Master of the First Veil, F. L. Wood.

Master of the second Veil, Willis N. Ross, Sentinel, M. H. Gregg.

WATCHING LEGISLATORS

Manchester, March 24.—The Manchester Central Labor Union has voted to have prepared a list of the members of the legislature, together with a record of how every member votes on all labor questions, the same to be preserved among the records of the union.

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First Time.

Working with the same energy and enthusiasm that enabled the people of Seattle to raise \$650,000 in one day three years ago to start the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition going, the directors of the great show that opens June 1 were able to announce this month that the fair was 75 per cent completed. Buildings are ready to receive the \$300,000,000 of exhibits that make up the exposition; lighting and sewage systems have been completed, and the grounds, which have been laid out in one huge forest garden of 250 acres, are being planted with flowers and shrubs.

Up to the planning of the A.-Y.-P. show all exhibitions since those at Paris and Chicago have been very much alike. Seattle's exposition is different outwardly and in spirit. The idea of the A.-Y.-P. is to bring the unknown and undeveloped to the attention of people of the older and more highly developed parts of the world.

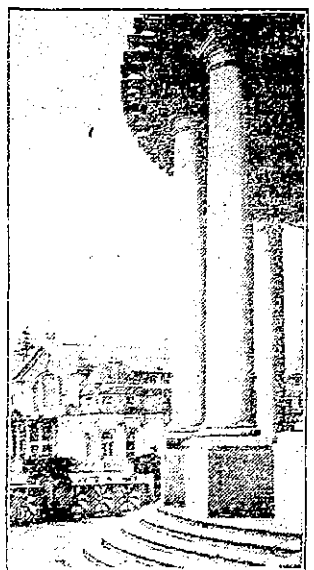


OFFICIAL DESIGN A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION.

The manner in which not only the Pacific coast states, but all countries and communities, have prepared for representation at Seattle indicates that the world places a high value on this opportunity to see and be seen in that quarter of the universe where wealth and development will make their greatest strides in the next few decades.

The national government gave no financial support to the exposition, but is spending a million on its buildings and exhibits. One hundred thousand of this sum was allotted to the Alaska exhibit. The Alaskans themselves promptly doubled this sum in order that the territory's timber, gold, copper, fisheries and agriculture might have a chance to convince the world that Alaska is not an icebox, but a treasure chest. Japan, whose people have had little trouble in Washington, is preparing to exhibit on a scale far greater than anything attempted at other expositions.

So far as the number and names of the buildings are concerned, a description of the A.-Y.-P. sounds as though it would be the same as any other exposition. But it is just here that similarity ends. A large number of the buildings are permanent structures, which will later become a part of the University of Washington. What was the Midway at Chicago and the Pike at St. Louis will be called the Pay



WONDERS OF SEATTLE FAIR.
Unique Features of Big Show That
Opens June 1 on Pacific Coast.
Outside of the distinctly amusement features already known to exposition visitors, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will have more unique exhibits than any of its predecessors. Promptly on entering the grounds the visitor will see a golden monument in which \$7,000 worth of Alaska-Yukon dust has been used. In another exhibit is \$5,000,000 worth of gold dust, which has already arrived at the exposition city, and if the sightseer wants to know how this was obtained he can have the privilege of panning gold from native Alaska gravels.

"Old Faithful," the famous Yellowstone park geyser, has been reproduced, spouting water to a height of 150 feet, illuminated at night by multicolor electric lights. As a part of the Hawaiian exhibit there is an exact reproduction of the volcano Kilauea in action. For the doorway of the Alaska building of the exposition the largest pair of whale jawbones ever discovered have been used. The bones are fifteen feet in length and weigh nearly a ton. Not far away is a more practical exhibit of the bigness of northwestern products—a one piece bagpole 200 feet in height, made from timber found near Buckley, Wash.

The flower display at Seattle will cover a large part of the grounds. The scale on which this feature is being carried on is judged from the fact that 100,000 cactus dahlias plants are used in a single design, and more than 200,000 tufted English pansies will be seen growing in one huge bed.

will carry on submarine boat experiments.

The railroads are calculating on carrying 2,000,000 people to Seattle this summer. The stop over privileges at Yellowstone park and other points along the way that every American wants to see and the religious, athletic and other gatherings to be held at Seattle during the exposition will of course add to the thousands that will journey to the Pacific coast this summer.

FORCES LINEUP FOR VIVISECTION BATTLE.

Animal Experimenters and Their Opponents In Two Day Contest Before New York Legislature.

March 23 and 24 will be anniversary days in the history of vivisection. These two days were set by the judiciary committees of the New York senate and assembly on which to bear the arguments for and against regulation of experiments on animals. Two such measures are before the legislature, and in explanation of this cleavage P. D. Baffany, counsel for the Society of the Prevention of Abuse in Animal Experimentation, says:

"The New York Anti-vivisection society does not like the Davis-Lee bill, for which we are sponsors, because, in the opinion of the out and out anti-vivisectionists, it is not sufficiently radical. The doctors, on the other hand, oppose our bill because it is too radical, a situation that strongly suggests that the Davis-Lee measure represents a reasonable compromise between extremists."

A new development of the campaign actively waged by a committee of New York physicians especially interested in vivisection against any and all measures to lessen the abuses of the practice is the widespread circulation of literature in which it is claimed, for example, that animals do not suffer pain from the same causes and in the same ways that affect human beings. Nor, it is claimed, do yelps and whinnies by an animal under experimentation necessarily mean that it is suffering.

Going a step further, one vivisectionist has written an elaborate article in which he asserts that the opposition to vivisection is a manifestation of a mania which in its milder forms is seen in the extreme affection of the afflicted ones for horses, dogs and cats. All of which, it is pointed out, goes to show that perhaps the vivisectionists are not the best judges of what suffering is nor of the means necessary to prevent needless cruelty.

LAW OF UNFAIR COMPETITION.

Courts Now Protect Reputation of Things as Well as People.

Laymen are learning that the courts now hold that things as well as people have reputations, that these reputations are property and that equity courts will promptly enjoin attempts to take away this property right either by imitation or false representation.

The extent of the protection which the law affords against unscrupulous competitors is not generally realized. This is partly due to the fact that there has been no book in which the subject was brought up to date in the light of recent decisions of the courts. On this subject Harry D. Nims of the New York bar has now written a volume under the title "The Law of Unfair Business Competition."

This volume discusses the methods of enjoining, without the delays incident to damage suits, unfair use of the names of goods and persons, misuse of trade secrets, the imitation of manufactured articles, utterance of false statements as to credit and quality of goods, fraudulent and unfair interference with contracts and business of others by threats of prosecution and false representation. The book also contains chapters on the defenses available in proceedings of this sort and one on the remedies and relief which may be secured.

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THEATRICAL TOPICS.

Nance O'Neil in Vaudeville

That most dramatic of all actresses, Nance O'Neil, is announced for the headline feature at Keith's Theatre the week of March 29, and in Boston this means considerable, as it was in that city that Miss O'Neil made her first great start as a star that finally landed her on Broadway. For this engagement she will play an adaptation for vaudeville purposes of one of the strongest plays in her repertoire.

Another feature of the bill will be Clarence Mayne, the English impersonator who appeared at this house a few months ago and made such a hit that she was instantly booked for a return date. Miss Mayne has been meeting with wonderful success in her appearances with Mr. Tate, the song writer, who accompanies her at the piano.

Sam Chipp and Anna Marble, another new vaudeville combination, will be seen here for the first time after a strong New York success. They have a dainty little play written especially for them with a strong comedy element.

Also on the bill are Matthews and Ashley in a sketch; Hardeen, the handcuff king, who is how doing feats that are said to surpass anything formerly done in this line, as he escapes from trunks, straight jackets and especially devised apparatus for holding prisoners.

Others on the bill are The Barrows-Lancaster Company, the Onlaw Trio, the Lelaur Trio, the Asahi Troupe and other special features to be announced later.

Footlight Flasher

"The Dollar Mark" has had a favorable presentation at Los Angeles by the Belasco Stock Company, and it will be used as the opening piece at the Savoy Theatre, New York, next fall. It is from the pen of George Broadhurst.

Although Macklyn Arbuckle will be presented by Joseph Brooks next season in a new play, "The Round Up" will continue on tour. Rapsley Holmes has been engaged to play the role originated by Mr. Arbuckle.

The Mittenhall Brothers have secured the rights of "The Soul Kiss" for next season from F. Ziegfeld and will secure a dancer of reputation to take Miss Genee's place in the piece. "The Soul Kiss" has been shown in but few of the large cities.

"Back in Iowa" will not be produced until next season. Jacques Kruger will appear in the leading role. The cast also includes Miss Thelma Fair, who played in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and Miss Grace Griswold, who played with Joe Weber's company.

Says Mr. W. Somerset Maugham: "I don't know that I have ever considered the theatrical part of play-writing. To me it seems purely a knack. A man can either write a play or he can't. If one happens to write a good play, so much the better. If the reverse, disaster is the offspring of dullness."

William Raymond, leading man for Fritz Scheff, is a Chicagoan by birth, but has been in London for several years past studying for opera. His father is a former treasurer of Cook county, Ill.

James T. Powers, who is starring in "Havana," sent word to England last Thursday canceling arrangements for a cottage near Stratford-on-Avon, which he had expected to occupy during the coming summer. Mr. Powers expects to play at the Casino all summer.

KEENE POST OFFICE

Keene, March 24—Just what has become of the paragraph appropriating an additional \$55,000 for the post office building to be erected in Keene continued in one of the bills introduced near the close of the last Congress, has not been made entirely clear by the press dispatches from Washington, but it has been assumed that it has been enacted into law.

The entire appropriation for the Keene building thus becomes \$165,000, a sum sufficient, it is assumed, to erect a two-story building with postoffice accommodations on the lower floor and rooms for the United States court on the upper floor.

Many members of the Grafton club were in Dover on Tuesday.

PROVED IT ON THE SPOT.

A Sculptor's Demonstration in the Mud and Slush by a Lantern's Light. The following characteristic anecdote is told concerning E. C. Potter, the sculptor:

"I saw him one evening paying a call upon comparative strangers. A plaster cast of a horse stood on one side of the room, a little piece full of poetic imagination, but done loosely and sketchily. Mr. Potter sat down, but his gaze kept returning to that horse.

"He hardly heard what was being said to him as he studied it again and again. At last his interest in it broke out. He jumped up and walked across. 'Of course, it has feeling,' said he, quite irrelevantly. 'I like it. But look at that head.'

"His fingers travelled sensitively over the plaster. 'No horse was ever constructed in that way. He simply couldn't have those great holes over his eyes.'

"As he felt it, he warmed up more and more. 'Why, come out here and I'll show you,' he exclaimed. 'So he took his companion out to where his own horse was standing and, regardless of the mud and slush of a winter night, got down off the porch to show by the lantern light the bony processes that really modified the cavity in question.'

Ducks Plentiful in China.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world, says "The Dundee Advertiser." China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices. Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no backyard without its duck-house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters. Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They flit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not seldom drown the roar of urban commerce. All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce fifty thousand young ducks every year. The Chinese duck is extremely tender and delicate—the best table duck for eating in the world. Duck, among the Chinese, is the staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef.

Sickroom Mirrors.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighed, and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has bucked up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Naval Wireless Badge.

A wireless telegraph corps has been formed in the British Navy, and any seaman may earn proficiency marks in it, as he may in marksmanship or other specialties of the service. A badge for proficiency is given, to be worn on the right sleeve just above the elbow. To win it the seaman must pass an examination on board H. M. S. Impregnable at Devonport. The badge is a pair of wings crossed by a dash of lightning, worked in gold. A fully qualified wireless telegrapher adds one star above the badge; a first-class petty officer, two stars, and a chief petty officer a small crown.

Romance in the Ring.

No article worn upon the person has more romance and sentiment connected with it than the finger ring. Not only love and fealty, but hatred, murder and magic are associated with the golden circlet. Caesar Borgia had a ring with a receptacle for poison behind the stone, and with this it was his pleasant custom to deal death to his guests as they sat with him at wine.

No Man Liveth to Himself.

There is no sort of wrong deed of which a man can bear the punishment alone; you can't isolate yourself, and say that the evil which is in you shall not spread. Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe; evil spreads as necessarily as disease. Every sin causes suffering to others besides those who commit it.—George Eliot.

That Strange Lake in Africa.

That strange African lake, Lake Tchad, has been the subject of renewed attention within the last two years, and the fact that in a period of twenty years it alternately increases and decreases in size and depth seems to have been well established.

Historic Dagger Sold.

The dagger presented to Lord Darnley by Mary Queen of Scots in the year they were married, and believed to be the one with which Rizzio was killed, was sold at Sotheby's, London, recently, for \$50.

Doctor's Second Call.

An Aberdeenshire doctor who recently attended a woman was somewhat staggered at receipt of the following epistle from her: "Please come and vaccinate the child you gave birth to last week."—Caledonian Medical Journal.

POETRY WORTH READING

On a Visit.

When I go to my Gram'ma's an'
She gets done kissin' me
I wonder what's to happen nex'
(Don't n'ave to 'cite no "Golden Tex"
At Gram'ma's—no, sir-ee!)

My Gram'ma, she puts on her specs
(That's so 'at she can see.)
'More like his father ev'ry day;
Don't favor his ma's folks," she'll say.
'A mite, it 'pears to me."

My Gram'ma, when we go outdoors
'To give th' horse his feed,
Stands me up 'gainst th' big barn door
An' marks it where I've grow'd some
more.

I'm 'growin' like a weed!"
My Gram'ma knows it's duffle hard
For busy folks like me
To have to stop an' take a nap.
An' so I sleep right on her lap;
An' after,—we go see

If Mr. Gingersnap is home,—
He has 'round, tin house,—
An' I can "help mysef' to some."
An' mus'n't drop a single crum,
So's not to call th' mouse.

My gram-pa says I'll help him lots
If I'll hunt 'round an' see
Which 'ockets got his wintergreen.
An' peppermints—I know he means
It's candy! Some's for me!

W'en I'm all grow'd up tall an' big
I don't know 'w'ich I'll be—
A Gram'ma or a Gram-pa, 'cause
They're bot so good to me!
—Marie Louis Tompkins, in Harper's Weekly.

Ballade of the Dreamland Rose.
Where the waves of burning cloud
are rolled
On the farther shore of the sunset
sea,

In a land of wonder that none be-
hold,
There blooms a rose on the Dream-
land Tree.

It grows in the Garden of Mystery
Where the River of Slumber softly
flows.

And wherever a dream has come to
be,
A petal falls from the Dreamland
Rose.

In the heart of the tree, on a branch
of gold,
A silvery bird sings endlessly
A mystic song that is ages old—
A mournful song in a minor key,
Full of the glamour of fairy.

And whenever a dreamer's ears un-
close
To the sound of that distant mel-
ody,

A petal falls from the Dreamland
Rose.

Dreams and visions in hosts untold
Throng around on the moonlit lea;
Dreams of age that are calm and
cold,

Dreams of youth that are fair and
free—
Dark with a lone heart's agony,
Bright with a hope that no one
knows—
And whenever a dream and a dream
agree,

A petal falls from the Dreamland
Rose.

L'ENVOI.

Princesses—you gaze in a reverie
Where the drowsy firelight redly
glows.

Slowly you raise your eyes to
me * * *

A petal falls from the Dreamland
Rose.

—Brian Hooker, in Harper's Maga-
zine.

Enchantment.

Vanity peeps from her eyes.
Vanity sounds in her laughter—
Vanity nothing can ever disguise.
What is its lure to both foolish and
wise?

'What are the men running after?'
Still they throng round her wherever
she goes.

Seems a mild form of insanity.
I am as bad as the rest, goodness
knows.

Vanity! Just vanity!

Vanity's coiled in her hair,
Vanity gleams in each jewel—
Vanity driving us all to despair.

What is it makes it so easy to bear?
Why is it hard to be cruel?
Why do the rough and the rude, when
she's near,

Bow with a polished urbanity?
I'm like the rest of the fellows, I fear
Vanity! Just vanity!

Vanity shows in her dress,
Vanity shoes her and gloves her.
Vanity's what her belongings express
Why is it none of us likes her the
less?

Why is it every one loves her?
Well, she's a darling and dainty and
sweet.

Flower of female bumastity,
That is the touch seems to make her
complete.

Vanity! Just vanity!

Local Option.

"You say that local option has been
of great benefit to this section of the
country?"

"Yes, sir," answered Col. Stillwell.
"As soon as a lot of us citizens real-
ized how far anybody would have to
go for a drink we organized a good
roads movement."

Crossing the Bar

By MARY C. BOYLE.

With their mutual love for music as
an indissoluble bond between them,
Austin Mills and Belle Lawrence
were the most steadfast friends, but
not lovers. The wonderful friendship
which existed between them was
beautiful in its simplicity, and the
intense sympathy which manifested
itself in their liking for each other de-
served the hackneyed but expressive
appellation that they were surely
kindred souls.

And now ensconced in the depths
of a luxurious arm chair, Belle sat be-
fore the huge open fire-place in the
dim sitting room of the Lawrence
house, awaiting Austin's coming. Pos-
sessed of a magnificent tenor voice,
engaging presence and strong per-
sonality, Austin Mills was courted
and feted by both sexes. But it was
Belle that he always came with his
sweetest songs, for she was a brilliant
pianist and with her, as his accompan-
ist there was a subtle difference in the
tone and expression of his voice.

It was just as the twilight hour,
and fascinated by the fiery elfins in
the glowing embers, the melancholy
spirit of the gray light stole o'er her,
and though far, indeed, from being a
dreamer of dreams, her thoughts
took flight and it was a most serious
girl, quite unlike her gay, sparkling
self, that Austin Mills beheld as he
came breezily in, his countenance be-
tokening a spirit of happiness and joy
in the mere fact of living.

But soon the draperies were drawn
and the room flooded with a blaze of
brilliant light by Austin's eager hands,
and the clear, full tones of the singer
rose sweetly and triumphantly with
the soft melody of the piano. They
had just finished a riotous folk-song,
yet the fireside mood was still upon
the fair player, and she gently began
to play the opening strains of the sad,
beautiful "Crossing the Bar." Taking
up the refrain, Austin sang with a
wonderful depth of feeling the words
which have touched and comforted
many sad and weary hearts. Breath-
lessly, Belle turned to him as he fin-
ished and impulsively exclaimed:
"When the grim angel calls me, and I
put out to sea, no matter where you
may be, I wish that you would sing
just as you have to-night, and—"
"Away with such gloomy thoughts,"
interrupted Austin. "The blues are
positively out of fashion, and what
girl wants to be old-fashioned even
in her moods?" Austin's good humor
was always infectious and happiness
soon reigned.

Long afterward, Austin Mills sat
in the music room of the Eagle House,
running over the keys of the grand
piano, humming snatches of the latest
comic opera, and idly listening to the
gay chatter around him, for it was a
typical summer hostelry with the usual
complement of merry young people.
Sceptical in regard to all pre-
monitions, yet realizing full well the
unusual spirit of unrest that was upon
him, memory painted a vivid picture
of another night and the strange wish
that Belle had made. Suddenly, as if
guided by an unseen power, he began
the low, minor chords of the song that
he had sung to her that night in the
gloaming. The laughter ceased, all
ears were strained, and even the
blaze met strolling up and down the
broad veranda stopped and listened,
as the singer's voice rose and fell,
waiting its message of sadness upon
the night air.

In the same dim old sitting room
where they had spent so many happy
hours together, Belle Lawrence lay
sleeping, with a calm, serene smile
upon her lips, for Austin Mills had
fulfilled her wish, far better than he
knew, for just at the moment when
the last lingering note of the song
had ended, her soul had passed to the
great unknown, and she had "Crossed
the Bar."

How Mahogany Became Fashionable.
Every one knows how effective and
handsome mahogany is when used for
good furniture, but few of us know
how its value was first discovered.

In the latter part of the seventeenth
century a London physician had a
brother engaged in trade with the
West Indies who on one occasion
brought home several logs of ma-
hogany as ballast. The doctor was
building a house, and his brother sug-
gested that the logs would serve for
celling beams. Acting on the propo-
sal the doctor gave orders to the
workmen to make use of the ma-
hogany, but their tools were not equal
to the task of cutting the hard wood,
and the logs were put out of the way
in a corner in the garden.

Some time afterward the head car-
penter tried to make a box from the
wood, but was unsuccessful, with or-
dinary tools. He told the doctor, who
was interested in the baffling timber,
and ordered hevier tools to be made
to work it with, says Home Notes.
When this was done, and a box at
last made and polished, it was so
handsome that a bureau was made
from another of the despoiled logs,
and this was declared by experts to
be so superior to other furniture-
making woods that the craze for ma-
hogany set in, and furniture made
from it became highly popular, the
then Duchess of Buckingham foster-
ing the craze in the fashionable world.

Seek Use for Fire-Killed Timber.

A well-equipped testing plant has
been established at Boulder, Col., un-
der the auspices of the state univer-
sity, to investigate the matter of uti-
lizing the great amount of fire-killed
timber which is to be found in that
state.

